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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Senior Mission Commander (STC) Policy Letter 1-1, Wear and Appearance of the Improved Physical Fitness Uniform

1. Reference. AR 670-1.
2. Purpose. To establish a policy on authorized wear of the Improved Physical Fitness Uniform (IPFU) on the Baumholder Military Installation.
3. Applicability. Applies to all Military Members within the Baumholder Military Community.
4. Punitive Nature. Violators of this policy may be punished under the UCMJ and/or appropriate administrative regulations.
5. Policy.
 - a. Army Regulation 670-1, para 14-4, Occasion for Wear, states "The Improved Physical Fitness Uniform (IPFU) is authorized for wear on and off duty, on and off the installation, when authorized by the commander. The IPFU is authorized for wear in transit between an individual's quarters and duty station. Soldiers may wear all or parts of the IPFU off the installation when authorized by the commander."
 - b. Wear of the IPFU on the Baumholder installation, to include Strassburg and Neubrueke Kasernes, is governed by this policy.
 - c. Wear of the IPFU is AUTHORIZED for the following type activities:
 - (1) To and from Child Care facilities and providers.
 - (2) Sick Call.
 - (3) Baumholder Fitness Centers.

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(4) To and from quarters during physical training hours.

(5) Gas Stations to and from quarters.

(6) Shoppettes.

d. Wear of the IPFU is UNAUTHORIZED at the following types of facilities:

(1) Post Exchange.

(2) Movie Theater.

(3) AAFES food facilities.

(4) All AAFES commercial facilities, except gas station/shoppette and garage.

(5) Commissary.

(7) All MWR facilities, excluding fitness centers and child care centers.

e. Wear of the IPFU around unit areas (barracks, motor pools, and headquarters) is at the respective commander's discretion.

f. The black knit cap is an accessory to the basic IPFU and is considered uniform headgear when worn with the IPFU. Therefore, it will be removed when indoor any facility or building while a soldier is wearing the IPFU, but not conducting PT.

6. This Policy Letter superseded Policy Letter 1-1 dated 21 Oct 04.

7. Proponent for this policy is the US Army Garrison Baumholder CSM, at DSN 485-1520.



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